

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Despite the Monday public holiday there was only a small decrease in numbers. Vealers were well supplied, with yearling numbers remaining steady. There were limited supplies of grown steers and heifers while cow numbers retreated significantly. The quality of the offering was generally good however condition varied greatly. All regular orders were in place and there was competition from a southern processor on trade cattle.

Trends varied through the young cattle, with good quality cattle attracting strong demand. The light and medium weight steer vealers to restock sold to a slightly cheaper trend, with buyers looking for more weight. The heavier weight steers sold to a dearer trend, with both backgrounders and feedlots looking for a shorter turnaround. Heifer vealers sold to a dearer trend, with all market destinations affected. There was increased demand for medium and heavy yearling feeder steers with the heavy weights showing significant price gains. Well finished heavy trade steers were up to 7c/kg dearer. There were similar trends through the yearling heifers.

The limited supply of heavy steers sold to a dearer trend and did include some milk tooth steers. The cow market saw some price fluctuation throughout the sale with the market trend firm to slightly cheaper. There were some larger average price changes related to quality variations.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head				
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	D	2	4	186.5	- 186.5	186.5	-98	-	-	-	326	-	326	326	
200-280		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	-	577	577	810	-	810	810
	FD	C	2	12	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	-	838	838	
	RS	C	2	252	260.0	- 313.2	295.9	-11	-	-	-	624	-	852	763	
	RS	D	2	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	-	517	517	
280-330	RS	C	2	106	283.2	- 315.2	300.0	-4	-	-	-	807	-	1040	902	
	FD	C	2	77	294.2	- 311.2	302.5	5	-	-	-	870	-	1027	939	
		C	3	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	541	-	541	541	847	-	847	847
330+	FD	C	2	23	290.0	- 311.2	306.7	9	-	-	-	986	-	1120	1062	
	RS	C	2	54	307.2	- 315.2	310.6	5	-	-	-	1046	-	1150	1100	
					535	186.5	315.2		541	577		326	1150			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	36	245.0	- 292.2	273.6	4	471	-	562	526	662	-	774	728
	RS	C	2	156	250.0	- 298.2	272.2	-1	-	-	-	621	-	798	688	
	FD	C	3	15	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	-	765	765	
		C	3	3	275.0	- 285.0	278.3	-2	519	-	538	525	743	-	798	761
	FD	D	2	8	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	-	671	671	
	RS	D	2	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	-	562	562	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	23	-	-	-	897	-	897	897	
	RS	C	2	20	279.0	- 294.2	288.1	8	-	-	-	837	-	853	847	
		C	2	13	295.0	- 306.2	301.0	21	557	-	578	574	865	-	915	872
	FD	C	3	17	294.2	- 295.2	294.9	17	-	-	-	915	-	941	923	
		C	3	33	290.2	- 309.2	303.8	7	548	-	583	573	897	-	1005	936
330+		C	3	2	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	566	-	566	566	1066	-	1066	1066
					321	234.2	309.2		471	583		562	1066			

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Yearling Steer															
280-330	FD	C	2	22	275.0	- 283.2	276.5	-5	-	-	-	784	- 935	811	
	RS	C	2	12	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	17	-	-	-	986	- 986	986	
330-400	RS	C	2	21	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	20	-	-	-	1241	- 1241	1241	
	FD	C	2	61	286.2	- 311.2	303.2	6	-	-	-	1045	- 1198	1122	
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1036	- 1036	1036	
	FD	C	3	10	296.2	- 309.2	307.9	18	-	-	-	1066	- 1237	1220	
		C	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1066	- 1066	1066	
400+	FD	C	2	76	267.2	- 308.0	288.4	5	-	-	-	1149	- 1386	1288	
	RS	C	2	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1331	- 1331	1331	
	FD	C	3	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	16	-	-	-	1259	- 1259	1259	
		C	3	17	285.0	- 292.2	289.7	5	528	- 541	536	1242	- 1325	1310	
				225	267.2	311.2			528	548		784	1386		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610	
		D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	26	440	- 440	440	583	- 583	583	
280-330	FD	C	2	18	270.0	- 280.0	277.2	7	-	-	-	891	- 924	915	
330-400	FD	C	2	56	270.0	- 294.2	285.3	9	-	-	-	969	- 1042	1018	
		C	2	3	280.0	- 285.0	283.3	N/Q	539	- 548	545	980	- 998	992	
	FD	C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026	
		C	3	26	275.0	- 295.2	283.6	7	519	- 557	535	921	- 1018	976	
400+		C	3	22	255.0	- 279.2	271.5	-5	490	- 527	513	1122	- 1264	1185	
	FD	C	3	25	275.2	- 280.2	277.4	4	-	-	-	1170	- 1191	1179	
		C	4	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1597	- 1597	1597	
				170	220.0	295.2			440	557		583	1597		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	10	274.2	- 284.2	281.4	15	508	- 526	521	1554	- 1577	1563	
		C	4	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1586	- 1586	1586	
600-750		C	4	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1728	- 1728	1728	
				14	274.2	284.2			508	526		1554	1728		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	17	264.2	- 275.0	269.9	20	-	-	-	1017	- 1031	1025	
		C	3	23	240.0	- 286.2	264.7	6	453	- 540	501	1020	- 1460	1300	
		D	2	17	170.0	- 210.0	198.5	N/Q	340	- 420	397	561	- 893	778	
		FD	D	2	22	160.2	- 230.0	200.5	-38	-	-	-	561	- 897	785
		RS	D	2	7	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	37	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
		FD	D	3	10	225.0	- 235.2	232.1	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 945	909
			D	3	2	201.2	- 230.0	215.6	N/Q	395	- 451	423	845	- 955	900
				98	160.2	286.2			340	540		561	1460		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	25	149.2	- 167.2	159.3	7	-	-	-	567	- 619	596	
		D	1	9	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-19	310	- 310	310	482	- 482	482	
		D	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	605	- 605	605	
		RS	D	2	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-1	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
400-520		D	1	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-3	348	- 348	348	599	- 599	599	

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520+		D	2	80	158.2	- 183.2	171.0	-3	352	- 394	379	706	- 860	767
	RS	D	2	36	160.2	- 170.2	166.0	-17	-			725	- 791	769
		D	3	75	157.2	- 200.2	184.3	-6	335	- 417	390	810	- 988	897
		D	2	22	172.0	- 182.0	178.2	-22	382	- 404	396	920	- 1056	983
		D	3	107	180.0	- 218.2	200.5	-3	375	- 446	414	954	- 1312	1114
		D	4	79	195.0	- 220.2	210.6	-1	400	- 440	423	1189	- 1387	1278
		D	5	11	185.0	- 190.0	186.4	-9	385	- 396	388	1110	- 1330	1170
				459	130.2	220.2		310	446		482	1387		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
450-600		C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1375	- 1375	1375
600+		B	2	10	232.2	- 246.2	236.4	2	415	- 440	424	1708	- 2287	2071
		C	2	17	220.2	- 236.2	232.3	7	408	- 437	430	1376	- 2032	1765
				33	220.2	246.2		408	440		776	2287		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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